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MONTHLY REPORT

1 September to 30 September 1958

Engineering Division
Materiel Support Branch

I. PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

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A. MATERIEL SUPPORT BRANCH

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B. MATERIEL CONTROL SECTION

1. The FY-59 Stock Procurement Program is progressing satisfactorily but is doing so at a considerably reduced rate due to the uncertainty of moneys which will be available for stock procurement. Until final determination on funds has been made, all stock procurement [Redacted] is being maintained at an absolute minimum. Funds committed during the month of September follow:

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c. Commitment of funds for R&D, none

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3. Total number of MSB requisitions prepared and/or processed during this reporting period is 41, representing 119 line items. Twenty-seven of these requisitions (97 line items) were stock replenishment requisitions prepared by SM&RS/SD/OL.

4. Total number of requisitions (other than MSB) processed through MCS amounted to 288 each, representing 2,016 line items. Seven requisitions (7 line items) were ultimately cancelled.

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6. Changes and additions submitted on Ramo-Wooldridge proposals for spare parts being procured to support Systems I have been reviewed and found to be accurate. Necessary advisory action to Logistics has been initiated,

7. A total of 51 LCN's were initiated during this reporting period as follows:

- a. 15 - new stock numbers
- b. 1 - Limited Standard action
- c. 34 - description changes, level changes, etc.

8. The following entries were made in the MCS files:

- a. 580 Department of Defense nomenclature cards.

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- b. 246 Item Identification cards.
 - c. 248 Master Cross Index cards.
 - d. 93 "where-used" cards.
9. The following drawings have been cataloged and indexed:
- a. Electric door lock (NSA-CE-29265), 65 each
 - b. GE VHF mobile equipment, 55 each.
 - c. CV-3 dual converter, 19 each.
 - d. CW-1 modulator, 55 each.
 - e. TAC-1 antenna tuner, 199 each.
 - f. VA-5 VDO amplifier, 60 each.
10. One lot of spare parts consisting of 67 line items for the CW-1 VA-5 (total cost \$10,000) has been received and is presently being identified for stock number assignment to the individual components. It is hoped that the result of this research and identification can be presented in MPL forms in the not too distant future.
11. Master lists were distributed to the field containing ceramic, electrolytic, and paper fixed capacitors showing items made Limited Standard and its standard replacements. Dissemination of this information was late due to an oversight within MCS.
12. Individual stock numbers have been recieved from the Cataloging Branch, OL, for all items identified in the RR-2B Receiver Spare Parts Kits. A master list is now under preparation with the contents and stock numbers assigned.
13. Final drafts for the MPL's of the RP-1 and RP-2 are now 98 per cent completed. Rework was necessary due to the odd way in which NEMS-Clarke prepared spare parts kits. Across-the-board checking of contents in each type kit uncovered the fact that complete sub-assemblies were not included in both kits. Only portions were included in the RP-1 kit while the remaining parts were included in the RP-2 kit. In other instances, whole assemblies for component parts were missing in one or the other, or the item appeared in neither kit.

C. FIELD SUPPORT SECTION

1. During September this Section processed 182 requisitions for a total of 1260 line items. Included in these transactions were:

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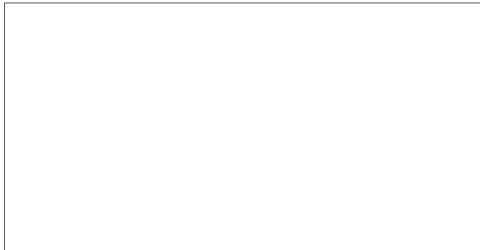
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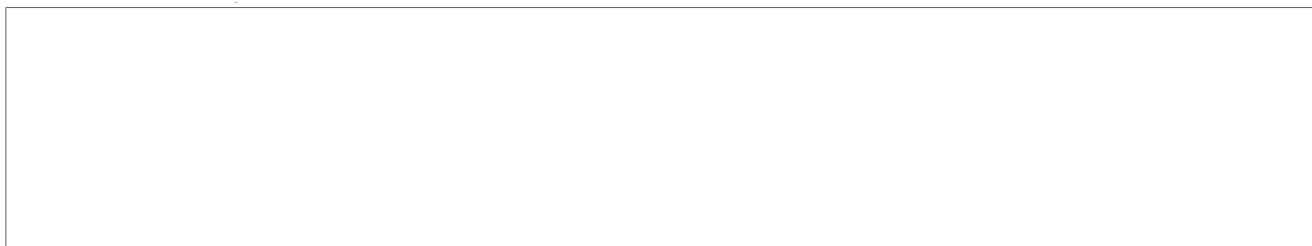
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b. Requisitions were prepared in support of the following Projects:

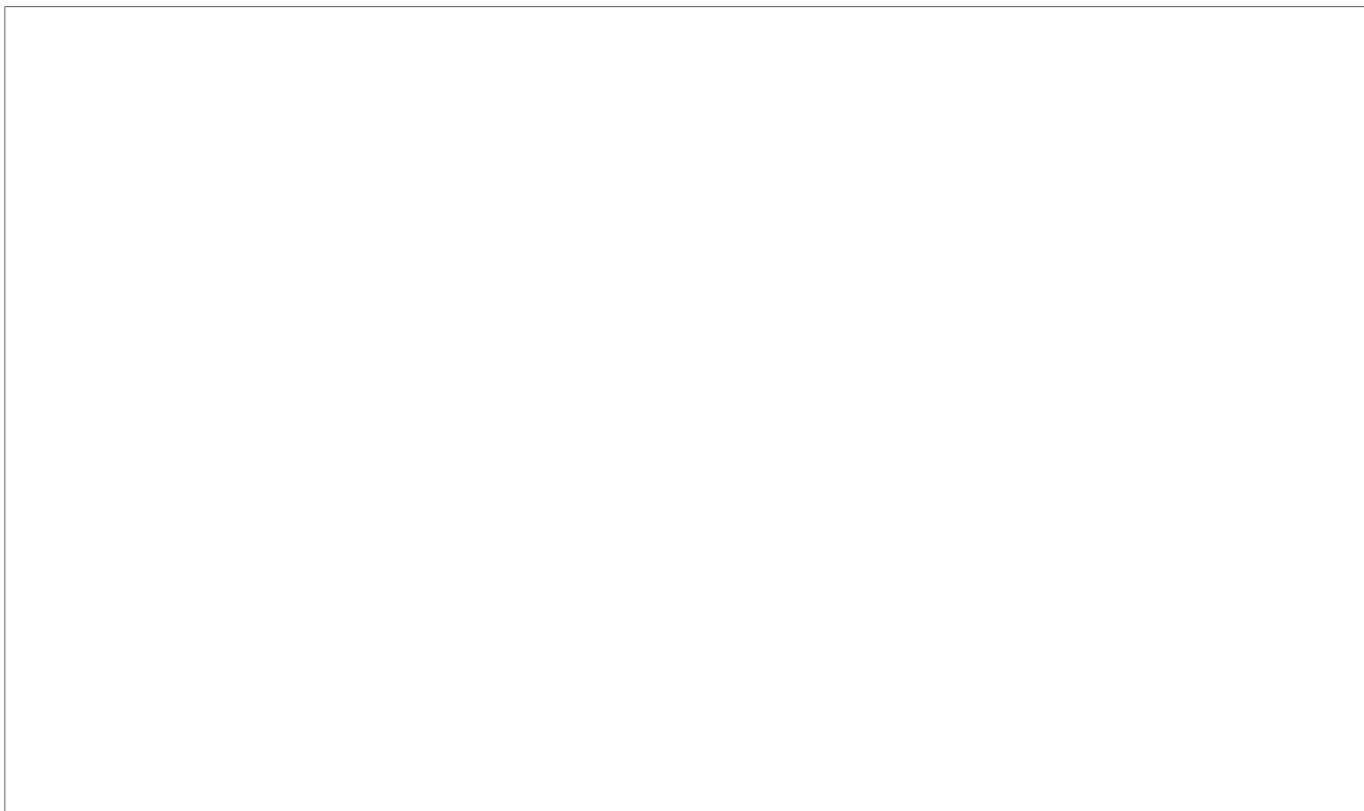


c. Ten requisitions were processed for cryptographic supplies and equipment. Included in this group was the requisition for 50 each KW-26's costing \$875,000.



D. TEST AND INSPECTION SECTION

1. The figures below represent the amount of material processed by T&I Sections during the month.



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NOTE: BAW totals included in this report are for the period of 23 July through 23 September 1958.

The Emergency Communications System has not been satisfactory for several weeks but has been corrected by the combined efforts of T&I and Operational personnel assigned these duties.

The receiver performance test procedures are still under study due to work load requirements in other areas since this program is being carried out on a time-available basis.

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E. LIBRARY

1. During the period 1 September 1958 through 30 September 1958, the Library received and processed 701 written and/or verbal requests for reference services, technical information, and/or procurement of documents and publications.

2. The Engineering Library in turn submitted:

- 35 requests to OCR/Library for loan of books and documents
- 5 requests to ASTIA for documents
- 132 requests to OCR/Book Order for purchase of publications
- 29 letters to U. S. commercial concerns for technical information.

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3. In addition, routine clerical, administrative, and other library duties were performed, such as cataloging and classification of publications, analysis and dissemination of intelligence reports, typing memos, dispatches, reports, requisitions, reproduction requests, etc.

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